

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 23A, and 23B, ~~and 23C~~ show the nucleotide and amino acid sequences (SEQ ID NOS: 1063 and 1064 of the Fc-VEGF antagonist fusion molecule described in Example 6 hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 18A-1 through 18B-3 and should replace the originally filed Figures 18A-1 through 18B-3.